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Case No. 659-700
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: FELL et al.

Appln. No.: 09/855,182

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: ABSORBENT
GARMENT WITH
EXPANDABLE
ABSORBENT
GARMENT

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Art Unit: 3761

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action mailed December 12, 2005 for a period of two (2) month(s).

☒ Applicant:☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☒ is other than small entity

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
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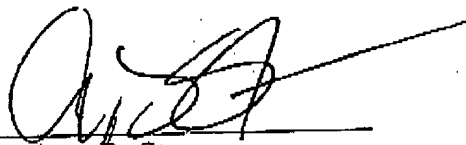
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 17, 2006


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